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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: **George G. Gelfer**  
Serial No.: **09/481,477**  
For: **"METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AUTOMATICALLY ORDERING SUPPLIES  
WHICH ARE CONSUMED DURING USAGE OF A DEVICE"**  
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Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **December 21, 2005**, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims **1-7, 9-40 and 42**.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
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